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### BAXTER No. 71

A. F. & A. M., No. 71, Mecho street. Meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month at 7:30. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.  
H. C. FARRIS, W. M.  
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### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### THE TIME IS UP.

The parties who predicted that J. M. Brewster would "bust up" in the grocery business in six months are hereby notified that the time is up, but he is still in the business with an increasing trade and selling goods as low as anybody dare sell 'em.

#### SUMMER HATS AT COST!

Mrs. W. W. Smith is closing out the last of her summer millinery at cost.

A full line of 5c plaids at Cooper's.

#### HIDES AND CHICKENS!

Highest market prices in cash paid by  
J. M. ENGLISH & Co.

See our Naukeen work shirt, the best shirt made for the money. No one has them but Cooper.

New line of men's and boy's hats at J. R. Tucker's.

Go to Mrs. W. W. Jones for cheap hats. Selling at cost to clear out stock.

See Tucker's new line of men's and boy's hats before buying.

A full new line of India linens this week at Cooper's.

Mrs. Stark has the new Standard Fashion Catalogue. Everybody call on her, get a new dress and a late pattern to cut by.

Call at Brewster's grocery and get a pound of the Japanese Basket Tea, and a handsome Japanese segment basket.

We have received another invoice of the celebrated \$2 shoe and guarantee every pair.  
A. M. PEAKE & Co.

Just received this day at Cooper's a full line of prints, gingham and white goods.

Special bargains in Smyrna rugs at Harvey's Furniture Store.

The "Lightning" fruit jar is the boss. Try them at McElhiney's new store.

DECORATED QUEENSWARE! The latest styles and lowest prices—new stock just received—at J. J. Osborn's.

For men's, women's, misses and children's shoes go to  
A. M. PEAKE & Co.

The place to buy hay forks, machines oil and the celebrated easy running and durable McCormick mower is at J. J. Fibley's.

A new line of shirting plaids just in at Cooper's. All styles and prices.

J. H. Humphrey's is headquarters for berries, fruits and vegetables.

For overalls, work shirts and the best cottonade pants in the city go to Cooper's.

T. B. McElhiney invites the public to call and see his new stock of cook stoves, hardware and tinware.

A new line of men's woolen shirts at Cooper's. See them.

Look at our shirts. Prices from 40 cents to \$2.50.  
A. M. PEAKE & Co.

Fresh lemons at Brewster's grocery.

Good fresh butter on ice at J. H. Humphrey's.

The "Golden Gem" cook stove at McElhiney's is the best and cheapest in the market. Fire back warranted for five years.

A full line of trunks and traveling bags at Cooper's.

Donna Ice is on the sick list.

Nice ripe apples are in market.

The houses in Joplin are to be numbered.

Watermelons with a shaky look are in market.

The meanderings of the maple worm are minus.

The rain spoiled a good healthy crop of dust.

The Jimtown weed was not injured by the drouth.

The electric lights for some reason go out at twelve.

Real estate is not changing hands so rapidly since the rain.

The big Bates sale occurs next Tuesday beginning at 9 o'clock.

Ed Seaman and Jake Mann are prospecting a lot at the Peoria mines.

A picture of the Peoria mining camp may be seen at the postoffice.

Bob McGregor is confined to his home much of the time with rheumatism.

A wagon load of beer for Chetopa passed through the city Thursday evening.

Baxter has many enthusiastic base ball admirers. Why not organize a club?

One sparrow may not make a summer but one fine rain may make a good corn crop.

The republican primaries in Spring-valley township will be held July 31, from 4 to 6 p. m.

A grocery merchant in Eureka Springs has his advertisements spelled in the Nasby style.

A 9 o'clock next Tuesday the grand auction sale begins at the Bates farm three miles west of Baxter.

Ralph Beaumont, the great labor agitator, will lecture at Oronogo, Mo., Sunday, July 27, at 2 o'clock.

Webb City and Cartersville together have three daily newspapers with the promise of the fourth one soon.

A number of strangers are seen on our streets every day and inquiries for good houses to rent are frequent.

Rev. Marshal of Galena will hold services at the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning at usual hour.

A woman by the name of Cora Reed was sent to the penitentiary from Crawford county for horse stealing.

The census of Chetopa is 2,385 as against 1,895 taken by the assessor in March, a gain of 490 in four months.

The aggregate output for the week ending July 12 of the southwest mining district was valued at \$82,493.35.

Charles Taylor, living seven miles northwest of Baxter, had three fine hogs killed by lightning Tuesday night.

The Galena Times has been enlarged from a five-column to a six-column quarto. We are glad to note our neighbors' success.

The six-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox of this city died Monday night and was buried Tuesday evening in the city cemetery.

We are told that the public is under obligations to Capt. Price for the recent rain. He predicted its coming a week or ten days beforehand.

The Webb City Crusher says that cars loaded with freight consigned to that place have to be left at Joplin for want of sidetrack at Webb City.

It is now believed that the Joplin belt line railroad will not be built owing to the company being unable to procure the necessary rights of way.

The News is in receipt of a card announcing the marriage of Mr. Hugh Hedges and Miss Jennie Harris at Joplin, Sunday evening, July 18, 1890.

Advocate: A farmer wants to know why the privy in the court house is kept locked up, and for whose use was the court house and its apartments built.

Baxter Springs is the only town in the county whose citizens do not go groping their way through the dark at night. And still we are not very much puffed up over it.

Bro. Asa of the Advocate wants to know why we did not include the whole of Baxter in our "apology" for Col. March not attending the harvest feast in Columbus on the 3d. That was the only "apology" we had on hand at the time; will try and have a car load next time.

Bottle bluing 4c, sardines 8c, salmon 13c, soda 9c, canned corn 9c, lamp chimneys 5c, 10 bars of soap 25c, 7 lb oat flake 25c, 13 lb granulated sugar \$1.00, coffee 25c, salt \$1.15 per barrel, at Baldwin's Alliance System Grocery.

We would like to reduce our stock of dry goods, notions and fancy goods before buying our fall stock and will offer you real bargains for the next 30 days.  
A. M. PEAKE & Co.

IREX SOAP the best 5c soap on the market at W. E. Tyner's.

G. G. Gregg can supply the trade with machine oils of the best quality; also a complete stock of drugs, medicines, white lead and linseed oil, mixed paints, glass and putty, druggists' sundries, etc., all at fair prices. Everything guaranteed. Prescriptions made a specialty.

We are still giving 13 lb fine granulated sugar for \$1.00.  
COOPER & HODGKINS.

Call and see Tucker's new line of embroidery dress goods.

We keep everything in the grocery line.  
J. H. HUMPHREY.

Fine glass coal oil cans for 35c each at  
W. E. TYNER'S.

Straw hats at cost at  
A. M. PEAKE & Co's.

Fine rye bread at Ohlen's.

Embroidery dress goods at J. R. Tucker's.

New gingham, white goods, prints, etc., just received this week at  
J. M. COOPER'S.

J. H. Humphrey is always ahead on all foreign and domestic fruits of the season.

COMING.  
Next week, a heavy stock of queensware.  
COOPER & HODGKINS.

Tucker still leads them all with the popular \$2 shoe.

VINEGAR! VINEGAR!  
If you want the finest white or claret vinegar call at  
BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

ICE CREAM and MILK SHAKE at Ohlen's every day.

Good package coffee 25c a lb. or 2 lbs. for 55c at Tyner's.

H. Ohlen will open up the ice cream season to-morrow.

A new supply of teas at Cooper & Hodgkins.

Go to Ohlen's restaurant and get a dish or quart of delicious ice cream.

See Cooper's plow shoe for \$1. It knocks out anything in the county for the price.

Try Mokaoka Baking Powder at J. M. Brewster's Cash Grocery and get a chance to draw a fine diamond ring.

Full line of Hamburg and Swiss embroidery at J. R. Tucker's.

Milk shake every day at Ohlen's.

HIDES! HIDES! HIDES!  
Take your hides to J. A. Sour. He will pay you the highest market price.

Greatest thing on earth! Prize Baking Powder 15 cents per can at Cooper & Hodgkins.

Pure Iowa white clover candied honey, 1 lb a pound, 2 for 25c at  
BREWSTER'S GROCERY.

Best gasoline and coal oil at McElhiney's.

JUST RECEIVED a fine line of canned fruits, fancy crackers, preserves, extracts, fancy soaps, etc., at  
BREWSTER'S GROCERY.

Fine jelly glasses as cheap as the cheapest at W. E. Tyner's.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:  
We will meet any prices made on goods in our line in this city or in any of the neighboring towns.

J. J. OSBORN, The Grocer.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING! CLOTHING!  
Still going at a great reduction in price to close it out at J. M. Cooper's.

CANDIES! CANDIES!  
We carry a full stock of W. A. Mount & Co's. best candies.  
J. J. OSBORN.

The largest and best assorted line of men's, women's, misses' and children's shoes to be found in the city at  
J. M. COOPER'S.

Dried beef at Brewster Bros.

The celebrated belt shoe at Cooper's has no equal in style and price. Try them and you will buy no other. Every pair warranted.

We have a full stock of queensware cheap.  
J. J. OSBORN.

Two gentlemen from Galena by the name of Harper opened an original package house in the office of the feed and stock barn one block east of the square in Columbus last Saturday morning. They were allowed to sell all day but at night were arrested on the charge of selling liquor without a permit to do so from the probate judge, and lodged in jail. In the morning a number of business men of Galena, including the mayor of that city, went on their bonds and they were released. Monday morning they resumed the sale of their original packages. What the outcome will be can hardly be predicted. The bondsmen assert that they will go on their (the Harpers') bonds as often as they are arrested.

You will observe from notice of J. J. Fibley in this issue that persons who owe the firm of McElhiney & Fibley are requested to settle before Aug. 10th next. At the time Mr. Fibley bought Mr. McElhiney's interest the books were left in the hands of Mr. Fibley for settlement. He gave notice through this paper and by private statement to these parties to call and settle, "if they could not pay money to give him their notes." Many of these requests were unheeded. Mr. Fibley is in need of money and he has concluded to collect these accounts by law if interested persons do not settle before Aug. 10th, 1890.

The county commissioners have ordered the Columbus authorities to remove their scales from the corner of the public square. This is right. That thing should never have been allowed there in the first place. There is nothing ornamental about it and just why the city of Columbus should be allowed to take a portion of the public square for her own use is something we could never understand. If this thing is to be tolerated why not let Weir, Galena and Baxter have each one of the other three corners for their own use.

The long-deferred rain came this week, coming to us in broken doses, Monday and Tuesday nights. It will prove of great help to growing crops but will not be sufficient to make the corn unless later rains come soon. The great bulk of the corn was not injured to any considerable extent and with favorable weather this county will not fall much short of its usual yield.

This office printed a large number of half-sheet posters this week announcing Mrs. Mary Bates' public sale at her farm three miles west of this city on the 22d inst. The sale comprises a large lot of horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements and household and kitchen furniture too numerous to mention. For particulars see posters, or J. P. Hartley the salesman.

The Columbus people are hard to please. They stood as a stone wall against the opening of an original package house on the square, and now that one has opened in a feed and stock barn a block away from the square they are kicking worse than ever. Wonder how the basement to the court house would suit?

Aurora Advertiser: The marshal from Monett arrested a man here this morning for horse stealing. It is claimed that this one in company with three others stole 35 head of horses down about Baxter Springs. So far they have been unable to capture the others. Several of the horses were sold here last week.

From the present discouraging prospect of a fair corn crop in us is indeed fortunate that so large an acreage of wheat, oats and flax was planted. The acreage of corn in this county this season is far less than it was last year, while that of the cereals mentioned is far greater and the yield the largest for many years.

A young people's social club was organized last Monday evening which bids fair to relieve the monotony of the coming winter. The next meeting will be held at Miss Eldred Haines' two weeks from the last meeting and all the young people are invited.

The largest auction sale of stock, farming implements, household furniture, etc., held in this vicinity for years will occur at the Bates farm three miles west of Baxter Springs on the Chetopa road beginning at 9 o'clock next Tuesday, the 22d.

The Lowell Y. W. C. T. U. will give an Historio-Comico-Festivo Friday evening, July 25, at which seasonable refreshments will be served in a manner novel and amusing. Proceeds for the benefit of the Y. All are invited.

A new mining company formed in Baxter Springs this week has leased a 40 acre tract from the Peoria Mining Co. just southwest of Peoria and will begin mining operations at once.

A number of the boys congratulated the supposed bridegroom and were treated to cigars last Wednesday evening. It has since proved to be a false alarm.

The Advocate says the News "apologizes." We don't know what that word means. It can't be that the Advocate is trying to say something ugly about us.

The city marshal took up four hogs running at large in the city Monday morning and put them in the city's pound. Before night three of them died from heat.

A printer in the Girard Press office put a personal into the forms without the knowledge of the editors that reflected upon a lady employee of the office, and he was forced to apologize for his smartness.

Mr. J. H. Williamson, personal mention of whom is made elsewhere, went over to Joplin Wednesday and invested heavily in mining land. He may again return to the southwest.

Several weeks ago we spoke about holding a county fair here this fall, but we have heard nothing regarding it since. If a fair is to be held it is time something was being done.

Charley Ashley generally is not a dangerous man, but it is asserted that when he made his appearance in this city a few evenings ago certain parties had urgent business outside of town.

The Oswego Independent claims to have the hottest office rooms this side of hades. The News congratulates itself on having the coolest set of rooms in summer of any printing office we were ever engaged in.

Reports from Peoria say the prospects are brightening daily. New shafts are being opened almost every day and many of the first ones are getting down to mineral. The mines are not drowned out as has been reported.

An excursion train will be run over the Memphis road to the celebration to be held in this city on the 1st of August, starting at Ft. Scott and arriving here in time for the parade. A very cheap rate has been made.

The Oswego base ball club is the champion club of the southwest. It has just defeated the Webb City nine in a three-game contest, the last named club having won a majority of games it has played with the other clubs of this section.

The residence of D. S. Chubb, living a short distance from Neutral, was entered last Saturday by Robert Cannafax and a few articles of clothing and other goods were taken. Sunday Cannafax was arrested in this city by U. S. Marshal Jones and taken before Justice Williams who bound him over to the district court. He was taken to jail Monday.

#### I Mean Business, Look Out!

There are quite a good many persons who still owe the firm of McElhiney & Fibley. I am tired of drumming and cannot afford to lay out the use of my money any longer. If you know yourself to be indebted to McElhiney & Fibley you can save costs by settling before Aug. 10th. I mean business this time, so look out.  
Respectfully yours,  
J. J. FIBLEY.

#### Lunch or meals at Ohlen's.

The popular \$2 shoe at J. R. Tucker's is still the favorite against all odds.

A full assortment of bleached muslins at Cooper's. Lonsdale, Hope and Standard brands.

We will have fresh vegetables from now on at bottom prices.

BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

#### A GRAND SCHEDULE.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary and Encyclopedia given away at Cooper's. Call and get a card and procure one of these valuable books.

Come and see our new stock of fancy candies.

BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY

TRY BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY FOR FIRST CLASS GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

L. C. Goodner will pay the highest market price for butcher's stock. Inquire at Drovers and Farmers bank.

A beautiful piece of music given away with every dollar's worth of goods at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

Remember, I buy my goods for SPOT CASH and will sell you harness of every description cheaper than you can buy elsewhere, at the old reliable Pioneer Harness Shop of Cherokee county.  
J. B. OFFERMAN.

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